To the Joint Committee on Judiciary:

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My name is John Rutherford of Southbury, a lifetime resident of Connecticut.

Please OPPOSE Senate Bill 16: AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME.

This bill has nothing to do with stopping juvenile crime. What we need to do is keep criminals behind bars and stop targeting law abiding citizens' right to defend themselves.

I addition, please OPPOSE H.B. No. 5416: AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

Please oppose SB16 and HB5416

I further ask that you SUPPORT:

S.B. No. 388: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE,

SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES,

SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Respectfully,

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